

## Letter from Charles J. Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, January 22, 1917

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OFFICER 7 **WASHINGTON, D. C.** January 22, 1917 Dr. Alexander Graham Bell 1331  
Connecticut Avenue City Dear Alec:

I find, on examination of my book as Trustee of the A.E.A., that the amount I paid between  
the dates of March 20, 1911, and September 5, 1916, to Mauro, Cameron Lewis and  
Massie, was \$3997.65. I telephoned to Mr. Cameron this morning and inquired of him  
the amount which you had expended from 1908 up to March 1911, and he sends me the  
following items:

April 1, 1909 \$708.75

July 1, " 83.

Oct 1, " 95.50

Nov 1, " 176.30

April 1, 1910 103.25

\$1166.80

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which he informs me is the total amount expended by you on behalf of the A.E.A., so that apparently the amount to be reimbursed by the Curtiss Corporation in cash would be \$5164.45.

I enclose you rough draft of a letter to Curtiss in case you have any suggestion to make.  
Yours faithfully